

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1868.

Travelers' Guide.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
From the South and East, 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 6:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.
From Rouse's Point and West, 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:50 p. m.
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
For the South and East, 6:25 a. m., 12:00 m., 7:20 p. m.
For Rouse's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.
From Swanton and Franklin, 7:30 a. m.
From Richford and Shelburne, 5:00 p. m.
From Shelburne, 1:00 a. m.
From Bakersfield, 11:00 a. m.
DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.
For Franklin and Swanton, 7:30 a. m.
For Richford and Shelburne, 5:30 a. m.
For Shelburne, 2:00 p. m.
For Bakersfield, 1:00 p. m.
Stages call at the several hotels in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.

Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.
Champlain Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.
Columbus Council No. 1, R. S. M., meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block.
Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.
English Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.
Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4, meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.
St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.
Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. G. T., meets every Saturday evening, at St. Albans Bay.
St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

Burial of John M. Merrifield.

The funeral of Mr. Merrifield was attended from his late residence on Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., with prayer, at the house, the reading of a portion of the Scriptures and a few remarks by the Rev. H. K. Cobb. The weather, which had been quite cold, was unfavourable, with searing winds and a snow of wintry rain, which prevented the appearance of the band upon the streets. The Masonic fraternity, however, in large numbers, led by the Franklin Lodge, No. 4, of which deceased was a member, turned out to pay their respects to their departed brother, and escorted the remains to the cemetery on South Main Street. Next came the more intimate friends and relatives of the deceased in sleighs, including the aged mother, and George W. Merrifield, a brother, and wife, C. Claremont, N. H. By request of the deceased, the burial services at the grave were conducted in accordance with the solemn and impressive rites of the Masonic order, Park Davis, Esq., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont, officiating. By the side of his wife, whom he so dearly loved, and who had preceded him about four years to the grave, they laid him: the last of the family. The members of the fraternity present gave the grand masonic honors. "We cherish his memory here, we consign his spirit to God who gave it, his body to the earth; and each in turn deposited a sprig of evergreen upon the coffin resting on a platform, and responded, "Amen, brother." The concluding prayer and benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. K. Cobb. The last respects of friend and the last sad duties performed, the procession returned, while the cold and piercing winds continued their requiem.

ST. ALBANS DINING ROOMS.—The St. Johns (P. Q.) News thus speaks of our neighbors, Messrs. Steere and Downing: "Messrs. Downing & Steere the enterprising proprietors of the above rooms, not only serve meals in the best style, at all hours, but receive fresh Baltimore oysters daily. Connoisseurs will find this the best place to buy oyster during the holiday season. Mr. Steere who is most obliging and painstaking is well and favourably known to many of our Mississippi readers, and justly merits the patronage of his friends and the public."

THE UNION PACIFIC.—On Wednesday the sum of \$640,000 in Government bonds was issued to the Union Pacific for a further extension of the line.

MERRIFIELD'S BOOKSTORE.—Our readers will learn from an advertisement which appears elsewhere in our columns, that the business formerly conducted by Mr. John M. Merrifield as agent will be continued by the proprietor, George W. Merrifield, of Claremont, N. H. We hope our friends will not forget this store when in pursuit of material wherewith to furnish Santa Claus during the holidays. This stock of goods is large, and much of it was selected by Mr. J. M. Merrifield with reference to the holidays in Boston but a few days since when he was so feeble as to make it necessary for him to be carried from his conveyance into the stores and returning, from his carriage to the cars.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

Basket Perfumes, a nice present for the holidays, at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

DEDICATION AT RICHFORD.—The Good Templars' Hall in Union Block, Richford, was publicly dedicated on the 15th inst. by Rev. B. F. Livingston, D. W. C. T., assisted by the officers of the Lodge. The Hall, the *Scout* says, was well filled with an appreciative audience and the dedicatory ceremonies were solemn and impressive. Dr. J. H. Hamilton read an able and instructive essay upon "The Physical and Moral Effects of Alcohol," and J. S. Tupper, of Montgumry, gave a stirring and eloquent address upon "The Order of Good Templars as a Temperance Reform Society." All the exercises of the evening were enlivened by the singing of temperance songs. The Hall was decorated with the American flag and appropriate paintings. The members of the order were dressed in a neat regalia, which we understand was gotten up in the lodge by the ladies. It speaks well for the good taste and persevering industry of the sisterhood.

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Vermont State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural Society will be held at the Island House, Bellows Falls, on Tuesday January 5, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Island House, Bellows Falls, on Monday evening, January 4, 1869.

HENRY CLARK, Secretary.

MILTON.—Extensive preparations are being made by the band on the Central House and Austin House for the parties to be held there on Christmas evening. The dancing bands have been astutely trimmed with evergreens and a large attendance and gay time is anticipated.

The Literary Society of West Milton read an oyster supper at the house of Mr. L. P. Herrick, and realized \$50, net, which is to be appropriated for the purchase of new books.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—Dudley P. Hall, superintendent of the Congregational Sabbath School, of Lyndon, has recently presented to his school an excellent double bed cabinet organ of Eskey's manufacture.

DEDICATION AT BARRE.—The Methodist Chapel at Barre, which has been undergoing repairs to the amount of \$750, was re-dedicated on the 15th inst. Rev. Dr. Upham, of Boston, preached the sermon from 1st Timothy, III: 15: "Great is the mystery of Godliness," etc.

INSTALLATION AT RUTLAND.—Rev. E. Mills, was publicly installed and recognized as pastor of the Baptist church in Rutland on Thursday evening. The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. John Goadby, D. D., of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. F. N. PRATT, of Rutland, killed a dog on the 1st of December, fourteen months and fifteen days old, that weighed when dressed, six hundred and twenty pounds.

To-day (Dec. 21st.) is the shortest day of the year from sunrise to sunset.

TOWN MEETING.—The voters of the town of Rutland are warned to meet at Town Hall, West Rutland, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to see to the town will aid in the construction of the Rutland & Woodstock railroad.

MINERAL SPRINGS have been discovered in the vicinity of Rutland.

WE learn that the religious services at the M. E. Church, at St. Albans, are continued with increasing interest, and that several have professed faith in Christ.

THE OX, GEN. GRANT.—The celebrated ox, General Grant, was in Boston on Friday en route for Washington, where he is to be roasted whole on the 4th of March next, to feed the multitude, unless Grant to whom he is presented says to the contrary. While on his way to the capital he will tarry at the Central Park Garden in New York for the Holiday season, where extensive preparations have been made for his reception. He will then visit Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the proceeds of the exhibition in all these cities will be donated to the trustees of the National Church at Washington, which is nearly completed and will be dedicated on the first Sunday in March next. This edifice will cost \$225,000.

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HINT TO BEGINNERS.—Five years ago H. T. Hembold was a poor man. To-day he is the proprietor of the finest drug store in the world. Moral: Advertise your business.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT RUTLAND.—A telegram to the *Burlington Times* says that on Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock, the boiler connected with one of the Lampson's steam stone channeling machines, at work in one of the marble quarries owned by the Rutland Marble Company of West Rutland, burst instantly, killing Amos Powers, engineer. He was thrown against the side of the quarry, thirty-five feet distant, breaking his skull and left leg. Mr. Carrigan, the tender of the machine, standing ten feet distant, had his hip broke and his head badly cut and will probably die. Four other workmen were injured. The machine was turned completely over on its ends, precisely reversed. A reel for an iron chain was thrown out of the quarry and some twenty rods into the yard of a neighboring house. No reason for the explosion is given.

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You will find at the Lake St. Drug Store a full assortment of fancy goods for the holidays.

THE DRUG STORES.—In looking about our Holiday presents the readers of the TRANSCRIPT should not fail to visit our Drug Stores, the shelves and show-cases of which are abundant with suitable articles for both old and young. The Messrs. Dutcher and Dr. Day's stores, on North Main Street present an inviting appearance, and there can be found there, the usual variety of perfumery, toilet articles and many other things that would make a "Merry Christmas" or a "Happy New Year." Nor should we forget to mention the Lake Street Drug Store, of which Messrs. Greene and Nichols are proprietors. This store, although recently started is we are glad to know doing a prosperous business. To their stock has just been added a variety of confectioneries which will find many a little one's stocking on Christmas morn. Charley and the Dr. are obliging and deserve the patronage they are receiving. That their Christmas as well as the others whose names we have mentioned may be a merry one, is the wish of the TRANSCRIPT.

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Old Santa Claus and nice perfume at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

J. W. HOBART, Esq., has our thanks for Chicago papers.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage St. Albans, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. H. K. Cobb, Peter Marengo to Miss B. L. Boughton.

By the same on the 21st at the American House Mr. W. J. Metcalf of Williston, to Miss E. F. Patchen of Essex.

CROCKERY!

I have just received a large lot of first and second quality of Stone and China Ware, comprising two New and Elegant Patterns called "Gen. Grant" Patterns. Also a large stock of Buttery, Glass and Stone Ware, which I offer for sale cheap. Please call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

At the old Farrar Block, one door north of George H. Farrar's.

P. G. SKINNER.

St. Albans, Oct. 24th, 1868.

BOYS CLOTHING of all kinds just received at WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

PANTS AND VESTS, for Fall and Winter go to WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

FLAGG'S Instant Beef and Speer's Standard Wine Bitters at GREEN & NICHOLS, No. 1, Lake Street.

There is no mistake about it, Plantation Bitters will ward off Fever and Ague and all kindred diseases if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Plantation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient of this medicine is Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The extract of this Bark is the active principle of all the good Fever and Ague Medicines prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens harsh, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores gray hair, to its original color.—*Savannah (Ga.) Republican.*

FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Merrifield's Bookstore.

SOFTEN, and will continue to run as usual, with this exception that the prices will be very much reduced, as I am anxious to close off the stock as soon as possible.

St. Albans, Dec. 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ST. ALBANS GAS LIGHT CO. are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Hon. W. C. Smith, in St. Albans, on the first Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors.

EDWARD A. SMITH, Treasurer.

St. Albans, Dec. 18, 1868.

Come and See!!

Come and Try

THE HOWE, AND THE WEBB

New Family Sewing Machines!

Best Machines made.

Shuttle, Straight Needle,

Every machine warranted.

Office opposite Tremont House.

J. S. WEEKS, Agent.

Ladies' Fair and Festival.

THE Ladies of the Congregational Church and Society of St. Albans will hold a

Fair and Festival

in the basement rooms of the Church, on

Monday Evening, December 21,

At which time a variety of articles, both useful and fancy, and such as will make acceptable Gifts for Christmas or New Year's will be offered for sale.

Oysters, cold meats, Coffee, Cake, Ice Cream, with the usual et ceteras, will be served, and all are cordially invited.

Doors open at six o'clock. Special attention given to families or parties wishing to be served at that hour.

Admission, 15 cents.

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HUNTING CASE WATCH.

S. H. MOORE & Co.,

Nos. 52 & 54 JOHN ST.,

NEW YORK.

These Watches, which have attained such popularity, are made only by the

American Gold Watch Co.,

And the Cases resemble fine gold so closely in color, weight and texture, as to deceive the most expert judges, having the rich color of

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throughout, not liable to tarnish, free from odor, and retaining its brightness long as worn.

The works are of the finest quality; those of the gent's size being the

LEVER MOVEMENT,

Extra ruby jeweled, with adjusted balance, &c., and the Ladies' size, the

LEPINE MOVEMENT,

(the best adapted to small Watches,) with GOLD BALANCE, and for correctness are unrivaled, furnishing a watch for accuracy, beauty, design, uniform excellence, and

durability, equal to any that can be procured for

\$150 to \$200!

At a price within the means of any person. Every Watch fully warranted by special Certificate, without which none are genuine, and to be an accurate and reliable time-keeper.

PRICE, (either size) \$15.

As wherever introduced a steady demand ensues, we have arranged for the sale, at Trade Price, of single Watches, and will send them Express to any place within 1000 miles of New York, the money to be paid to the express messenger when you receive, examine, and accept goods. Parties so ordering to pay express charges.

CHATELAIN PENS, handsomely engraved and enameled, \$9.50 each.

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Life, Fire, Inland and Accidental

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LAKE ST. ST. ALBANS,

DOWNING & STEERE

PROPRIETORS

WARM MEALS or Lunches served at all hours, in the best style.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

Received daily and supplied to the Trade at wholesale prices.

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THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Northern Vermont Musical Association,

WILL BE HELD AT

Academy Hall, St. Albans.

Continuing FOUR DAYS, Jan. 5, 6, 7 & 8.

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

Will be given.

CONDUCTORS:

Geo. F. Root, Chicago, Ill.

C. M. Wynant, Keene, N. H.

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FOR SALE.

BEING about to leave town, I wish to dispose of my residence on Northfield St., which will be sold for a reasonable sum. For further particulars enquire of me.

To Rent.

COMMERCIAL College Rooms; possession given Sept. 1st. Three Rooms easy access, and very pleasant situation for Club Rooms or offices.

WM. N. SMITH.

St. Albans, Aug. 3, 1868.

LOST.

BETWEEN Fulton Market, St. Albans, and the Fair Ground, or on it, a dark colored Morocco wallet, containing \$21, and a receipt from Severance & Co., Boston, to E. C. Galar. The finder will receive a reward of \$5 on returning the wallet to E. C. GALLAR.

St. Albans 19th Sept., 1868.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Do not delay, but call at once at

largest and best variety

ever offered in

this

MARKET!!

You will all find

Just the thing you want

If you call Now

Engraving done in the best manner.

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Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm lying in Westford, in the County of Chittenden, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres—buildings all new. Location on a good road one mile from the village; near school and church, well fenced—running water to the house and barn—an abundance of fruit. Two good sugar orchards; all the Farming, Dairy and sugar tools. Also, with or without stock on the farm. The above farm will keep forty cows an year, and the year. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

JOSEPH B. CHASE.

Westford, June 22d 1868.

Good Dairy Farm

FOR SALE IN MORRISTOWN, within one half mile of Morristown village.

Farm contains about eighty-five acres of good and sixty acres cleared, and the remainder wood-land. Four hundred Sugar or Maple trees, with Sap Pubs and Sugar Utensils.

A young Apple Orchard of about 150 trees mostly in bearing. House 30 x 40, in good repair, with good cellar. Barn 32 x 64, with cellar under the whole and in good repair. Running water at house and barn, and pastures well watered.

Forty tons of hay cut from twenty acres will be sold with the farm if desired. Seven Cows, 5 yearling heifers, 16 sheep, and a span of good work horses will be sold with the place if desired, and all farming tools. All to be sold very cheap for cash.

W. H. POWERS,

Morristown, Aug. 15, 1868.

Farm for Sale

SITUATED in the east part of Shelburne, on a branch of the Mississippi River, well known as the Joel Whitney farm, containing 306 acres, from 50 to 75 acres interval land. The farm is capable of keeping 50 cows, 50 sheep, a team &c. Wood and timber land enough for the farm. A good sugar orchard of 1000 trees, sugar tools &c. Two good dwelling houses situated opposite one brick and one wood. A dairy-house and apparatus for the manufacture of butter and cheese. Good running water at both house, dairy-house and barn. This farm is about 5 or 6 miles from the celebrated Springs. For further particulars enquire of the owner on the premises.

WILLIAM BLISS.

East Shelburne, Aug. 18, 1868.

TRICOT COATS in Short Frocks, and Full Frocks of all kinds and colors at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

BY TELEGRAPH